

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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Headquarters for Auto Accessories

A grand real hard times dance will be held in the Union hall at J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Hillcrest on the night of Monday, February the 28th.

The authorized capital of the Regina, has been increased from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

## Correct Standing of Teams of The Crow League

### Lethbridge "Sweeties" in Third Place

#### THE CROWS' NEST PASS HOCKEY LEAGUE

League Standing February 3rd, 1921

Team	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points
Coleman	9	7	2	43	25	777
Blairmore	8	6	2	49	17	750
Lethbridge	8	5	3	49	37	625
Taber	7	3	4	24	37	429
Macleod	7	1	6	26	48	143
Pincher	7	1	6	25	53	143

P.S. The game played between Lethbridge and Blairmore, on Wednesday, February 2nd, is recorded in the above report as a win for Lethbridge, but as this game was postponed and is very likely to be conceded to Blairmore as a win, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Amateur Hockey Association, it is more right again appear at the top with 7 games won and a game lost.

The league hockey game at Lethbridge on Wednesday night resulted in a win for Lethbridge after the hardest fight the team and fans of that city have ever had to put up. In the early stages of the game it was practically nobody's and the first period ended without a score. The second period was equally hard, but both teams managed to find their way into the other's net and the game was still a tie. About twelve minutes of the final period was played, mostly on Lethbridge territory, before a second goal was recorded in Lethbridge favor, followed shortly afterwards by a tally from Blairmore that was not recorded because of having ceased the motion of the umpire and referee. But this was plainly noticed by anyone watching the game from the corner.

Lethbridge had nothing whatever to boast of in winning the game. Both teams, naturally, were out to win, but the real sporting spirit was displayed by Blairmore, who appeared for the fray with exactly the same lineup and the same two-only subs as they presented at their opening game of the season. On the other hand, Lethbridge were confident of losing the game with their original lineup and in order to "put it over" the Pass team and possibly win, went so far as to make several changes in their lineup, adding two new men, one at least of whom could not qualify for amateur playing. Besides three subs were used. These were changing off with players every few minutes thus preserving their men all through. Blairmore's subs were not used, except to replace a man knocked out or disabled, and then in the third period Blairmore, boys after holding their ground without relief, skated all over the Lethbridge players and had the best of it.

Considerable of dissatisfaction met the visiting team at the start, they finding that, although accommodation had been promised the visiting fans, their reservations were packed by selfish citizens of Lethbridge, while the visitors were being handed by police outside the gates.

The meanest reception ever accorded a visiting people was handed out by Lethbridge on Wednesday in connection with the visit of the sporting element of the Crows' Nest Pass. The fact that police were stationed at practically every angle of the grounds led us to believe that they had looked forward to having to encounter a riot of savages rather than great people heart and soul of the best sporting blood the province can produce. Lethbridge people crowded every available space from which the game could be seen, and such re-

mains were common as "to hell with them; let them go back where they came from!" Pass rooters were in the awkward position of not being able to root. They were separated and in groups of twos and threes were located amongst groups of Lethbridge people who made no bones about handing out insults in return for an occasional boost for the visiting team.

Considerable complaints made regarding the rink, accommodation, lighting, size, etc., were justified. The lights were not what they should be. The rink was not swept off from beginning to end of the game, in spite of the fact that the captain of the Blairmore team offered the services of his men to clean the ice if Lethbridge could provide the shovels.

In spite of the treatment handed out by Lethbridge, we know that if Lethbridge was to play on the local rink tomorrow they would be greeted by entirely different conditions, and everything that could be desired would be done to make the team and rooters feel at home.

The best sporting spirit ever displayed in Southern Alberta prompted the people of The Pass to support their team. The trip to Lethbridge, with the money spent in that city in the course of a few hours, represented over four thousand dollars, ninety per cent of which was put up by our little community of about two thousand people—a bigger outlay than Lethbridge with its boastful population of fourteen thousand people have ever been able to muster for such an occasion.

Considerable rough play took place during the game, and men of both teams suffered somewhat. The Lethbridge team, forgetting all sport, laid low for Barbour, Turner and Vejpava, and succeeded after many attempts to get the former, and as a result it will be a few weeks, and perhaps not again this season, that Barbour will be able to take his position with the team, suffering from a very severe injury to one of his knees.

Word now comes from Lethbridge that Grant has an amateur card, declared o.k. by Judge Jackson and President Long, of the Hockey League, and that President Long has thrown out the Blairmore protest. President Long was not so prompt in acting on the protest entered by Coleman, because his ruling would have been against his home town team. President Long is a Lethbridge citizen and should have left the matter to be considered by the league executive. Judge Jackson is a Lethbridge citizen, and anyone watching the game on Wednesday night could see that the referee was a Lethbridge citizen and an important

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factor in Lethbridge's out-to-win scheme.

The C.P.R. are to be commended for the splendid train placed at the disposal of the Passites. The train was local through and through, making the excursionists feel all the more at home, and officials of the Company accompanied the excursionists to and from Lethbridge, seeing that nothing was lacking in the way of accommodation.

The going trip started from Coleman at 3.15, and arrived at Lethbridge at seven o'clock with about three hundred people. Not a handshake greeted the visitors at Lethbridge, and the Blairmore band, taking for granted that the keys of the city were in charge of Captain Barbour, led the procession to the scene of execution.

The return trip started at midnight, the height of jollity prevailed for the whole three and a half hours of the journey home. Every one were in good spirits, apparently glad that they were away towards a district worth living in. On arrival in Blairmore, they were not greeted by police armed to the head with gun and baton, but by law-abiding and law-preserving citizens, and they were not greeted with the remark from a plain-clothes officer of the law that his men should "hit them on the head with the revolver."

A dance will be held in the Union hall at Hillcrest on the night of February the 14th, under the auspices of Hillcrest Lo 1 Union 1053, U.M.W. of A. Miller's orchestra will be in attendance.



## Governments as Business Concerns

In any serious consideration of the responsibilities, duties and functions of Government in a country like Canada enjoying a representative system of Parliamentary Government, the fact needs to be kept in mind that changing times bring new responsibilities and duties and necessitate the adoption of new methods. New inventions create new conditions, and these must be met by Governments as well as by people engaged in trade and commerce.

Within the half century since the British possessions in North America became federated as a Dominion, the whole world has become commercialized to an extent undreamed of in the middle of the nineteenth century. When the Fathers of Confederation drafted the constitution of the new Dominion to be, there was only one great public service of a distinctly business character which it was specifically provided should be the duty of the Government to undertake and manage, namely, the postal service. Powers were, however, conferred on Parliament of an extensive character, thus enabling the people through their representatives to embark on almost any business undertaking which might be considered in the national interest.

One of the stipulations made by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in agreeing to enter Confederation was that a railway should be built connecting them with the old Provinces of Canada. The construction of the Intercolonial Railway was, therefore, undertaken by the Dominion Government as a Government undertaking. It was, however, more political than commercial in character; nevertheless in this way the Government did almost at once engage in a large business enterprise.

For many years the management of the postal service and the Intercolonial Railway constituted the only really business enterprises conducted under direct Government management. When British Columbia agreed to enter Confederation, the construction of a railway across Canada to the Pacific Coast was provided for, and this was commenced as a Government-owned road. It was very soon abandoned and a contract awarded to the C.P.R. and it was not until the National Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific project was launched that any concrete step was taken to enlarge the scope of Government ownership of railways by Canada, and even in connection with that project it was not the intention to engage in Government operation.

Force of circumstances, and the eruption of the Great War, operated, however, to compel the Government of Canada to engage in railway ownership and management on a large scale. And conditions created during the war, coupled with the necessity of operating a huge railway system, have resulted in the Federal Government engaging in other large commercial undertakings.

It is not so many years ago that the C.P.R. was the largest single railway corporation in the world, with the greatest railway mileage under one management, but also owning and operating lines of steamships to all parts of the world, express services, telegraphs, hotels and conducting many allied businesses. With the amalgamation of the Intercolonial, National Transcontinental, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways into one Government-owned system, the Canadian National Railways today boast of a greater mileage than the C.P.R. Along with the railway, the Government owns and operates telegraphs, express, hotels, elevators and ships.

The next development was the establishment of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and as a result scores of Canadian Government-owned vessels are operating from Canadian ports to all parts of the world.

Whether Government ownership and operation of railways and steamship services in Canada will prove a financial success remains to be seen. Government railways have long existed in Germany, Russia and other European countries, but political and military reasons were the prime factor back of these Government enterprises. The exigencies of the Great War forced Government operation of railways in both Great Britain and the United States, but in neither case could the experiment be described as financially successful, and with the ending of the war, the railways were returned to private management.

During the war, too, the United States entered upon a Government ship-building policy, but just as Canada did, but whereas the United States is not continuing that policy, the Dominion is persisting in it and adding to the number of its vessels in operation. While other countries have subsidized steamship companies, and have been and are partners in such companies, Canada is developing an out-and-out Government-owned and managed mercantile service.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Government of Canada is now a huge business concern, as well as a political organization entrusted with legislative and administrative powers for the order and good government of the Dominion. It is engaged in what is probably the greatest experiment along these lines ever attempted by the Government of any democratic country. The outcome may well be watched with the keenest interest by the Canadian people as it may either make or break the Dominion.

In next week's article some business undertakings by Provincial Governments will be considered.

## Many Operations

### Are Unnecessary

Ex-Mayor of Kitchener Would Nationalize Physicians.

That about 50 per cent. of the operations performed by the medical profession are unnecessary, was a statement made by Dr. Hett, ex-mayor of Kitchener, in an address at Welland on the nationalization of the medical profession. He advocated that doctors should be under government salary and the people educated by a system of lectures to a standard of healthful living.

Their are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. When one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur he loses his head.

## Agricultural Survey.

The Manitoba Government is commencing a comprehensive agricultural survey of the province for the purpose of ascertaining reasons and treatments for unproductive agricultural lands in the province, and also to provide data for immigration purposes. The survey will be conducted by a series of meetings and farmers will be asked to give evidence of their experiences, their difficulties and problems, and wherever possible advice will be given right away by experts who will be in attendance at each meeting.

## Construction in Western Canada.

The value of actual construction work in Western Canada during the past year totalled \$71,185,100, as compared with \$28,619,100 in 1919 and \$19,634,900 in 1918.

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## New Market For Alberta Coal at Coast

The next few months will likely see the opening up of a new market for Central Alberta coal mines. This market is the North Pacific coast towns, a market which has never been systematically developed but which offers unlimited possibilities. A potential outlet for coal of considerable importance exists on the coast, particularly in the bunkering of the smaller steamships and trawlers that ply along the coast, and in the fuel needs of the industries of Northern British Columbia. The development of this market would require the provision of storage facilities at Prince Rupert, since at present there is no accommodation adequate to the storage of large shipments of coal from Alberta.

## Is Your Nose Plugged? Have You Catarrh?

If Subject to Colds, Here Is Real Good Advice.

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing vapors into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with Catarrhoxone, which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhoxone—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and ear passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains. Catarrhoxone follows. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from "stiffles, bronchitis, or trouble if Catarrhoxone is used. Get it today, but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhoxone. Large size, two months' treatment, costs \$1.00; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c; all dealers or The Catarrhoxone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## Open Season For Seal Hunters.

Seal herds on the ice floes off the Labrador coast and in the mouth of the St. Lawrence River will have no protection next spring during the hunt annually carried on by a fleet of vessels from St. Johns. The Newfoundland Government announces suspension for one season of all restrictions on the killing of the animals, and suggested to owners of sealing ships that they carry the same number of hunters as usual.

"Fancy your getting married again, Mrs. Smale. I hope you have done wisely."

"Yes, mum; I reckon. Ye see, I 'ave so much washin' to take 'ome now, if I ain't got 'a I should have been forced to buy a donkey, sure 'nough."—London Tatler.

Relief from Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle untill it is vain. With Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can find relief from their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Too many men make strenuous efforts to get a liberal share of something that doesn't belong to them.

## To Study Forestry Work.

The Quebec Government has recently sent four of the employees of the Provincial Forest Service—graduates of the Forest School of Laval University—to Europe to spend a period of six months in making advanced studies of forest practice and utilization in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany. Particular attention will be paid to saw-milling, silviculture, prunage, reforestation, aerial photography, forest research, wood-technology and wood utilization, including the development of markets for hardwood species through wood-using industries.

## How to Make Good Cake

By LORETTO C. LYNCH  
An Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

No matter whether a woman ever bakes anything else it is her ambition to be able to make a good cake. The aim of this article is to simplify the art of cake making so that the average housewife can be successful.

In the first place know that you have a good oven. If you use a coal stove arrange to do your baking at the beginning of the day. If you have an oil-heated oven arrange to have it hot when the cake is ready. City dwellers have frequent failures because of their gas ranges. In many apartments the ranges are the property of the gas company, and, having been used by former tenants, are sometimes badly in need of repair.

There are certain implements required to make the making of a cake a pleasure rather than a task. Two mixing bowls; a smaller bowl for beating eggs, a standard half-pint measuring cup, a tablespoon, a tea-spoon, a palette knife or spatula, a Dover egg beater, a whisk egg beater, a sifter, a wooden paddle or spoon and baking pan.

Before beginning to make a cake see that you have all the ingredients on hand that the recipe calls for. By measuring the dry ingredients first, then the liquid, and lastly the fat (shortening), the same cup may be used.

Flour, sugar, spices and any other dry ingredients should be sifted BEFORE it is measured. Shortening should be soft enough to round up easily on the spoon. Butter or any other shortening that is very hard, may be softened to the proper consistency by leaving it in a warm room for a short time or by adding to the approximate quantity a tablespoon of boiling water before measuring. The shortening should not be melted unless your recipe specifically directs that it be melted.

Following are some excellent recipes. If you do not wish to try the whole recipe, take one-half or one-fourth of each ingredient called for.

All measurements should be taken level.

**Plain White Cake.**  
One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, two cups flour, three level teaspoons of baking powder, three eggs whites, two-thirds cup milk (about), one-half teaspoon flavoring extract.

Cream the butter. Add the sugar gradually. Sift the flour with the baking powder three times. To the creamed butter and flour, add a little flour, then a little milk and so on alternately until all the flour is used and the mixture is a drop batter. The amount of milk required varies with the kind of flour used. Add flavoring. Fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites and bake the batter either in two layer pans or in a loaf.

**Caramel Iceing.**  
Cook two and one-half cups light brown sugar with one and one-quarter cups evaporated milk. When it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water, add one tablespoon butter and one teaspoon vanilla. Remove at once from the fire and beat until of the right consistency to spread.

THE PLAIN WHITE CAKE may be varied. Melted chocolate may be added to the mixture and a snow white frosting spread over the cake when it is baked. Or, the cake may be baked as a white cake and adorned with CHOCOLATE FUDGE FROSTING.

**Chocolate Fudge Frosting.**  
Cook together, one cup granulated sugar, one cup light brown sugar, one cup milk, two squares bitter chocolate or three tablespoons cocoa, until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Add one tablespoon butter and one teaspoon of vanilla extract. Remove from the fire and beat until of the right consistency to spread, taking care to stop the beating just as soon as the mixture seems thick.

**Millions to Farmers.**  
Farmers in Western Canada have already received over \$200,000,000 for their 1920 wheat crop.

"Garn, yer lazy wum; if ye were half a man ye'd help me turn the mangle."

"I may be a wum, but I ain't one wot turns, anyway."

Pluck loses no time on account of hard luck.

A fat man always has more troubles than sympathizers.

## Saskatchewan's Wheat Average Smaller

Is Now Placed at 113,135,274 Bushels By Final Report.

A total of 113,135,274 bushels of wheat were produced in Saskatchewan during 1920 according to the final crop statement issued by the statistics branch of the department of agriculture. This is an increase of 23,414,589 bushels on the 1919 figures.

The crop was below the average and not nearly as good as expected prior to harvest, the yield averaging 11.2 bushels an acre as compared with the estimate of 14.5 bushels. In 1919 the yield was 8.5 bushels an acre. The yield was materially reduced by the dry hot weather in July. The acreage under cultivation for wheat was 10,061,069 as compared with 10,587,363 acres in the previous year.

The prospects for next season are brighter than they have been at this period for several years. The land is in better conditions than it has been for years, owing to heavy rains during the fall. The rainfall was the best since 1915 when the province had a record year.

**Quite Right.**  
Hubby—What kind of chops are these, veal or pork?

Wife—Can't you tell by the taste? Hubby—No.

Wife—Then how can it make any difference?

## WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheat, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a milk laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Ford Co. Paying Bonuses

Line of Waiting Men Extended Four Blocks.  
Payment of eight million dollars to the 77,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company has begun. The money is a bonus and each was handed out at an average of \$112 as his proportion.

When the paymaster's wickets opened at 10 o'clock there was a line extending for four blocks in either direction, while hundreds of men were crowded out into the middle of the street. Twenty policemen and a score of special officers kept the men in line. It was after dark when payments ceased for the day.

It is estimated that working at top speed it will require about five weeks' steady paying out of money to get rid of \$8,000,000. About \$250,000 was paid out in eight hours.

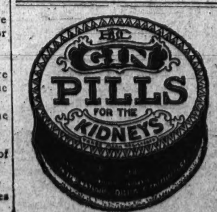
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The Dead Sea will be a solid mass of coarse and dirty salt within the next 500 years, according to an eminent geologist who has been making a study of that peculiar body of water.

**For Frost Bites and Chills.**—Chills come from undue exposure to shock and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Austria has a law requiring every employer to retain as many workmen on his books as he had before the war.

To a lover there are but two places in the world—one where his sweetheart is and the other where she isn't.



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**Lots of British Isles.**  
People speak of the British Isles and usually think of them as three in number. But, counting them all, large and small, it is said that the islands comprised in the United Kingdom number about 5,500—Toronto Star.



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## A Winter's Trapping

### MY FIRST SILVER FOX

By O.G.E. MASES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued)

Skin currency, or made beaver currency, was the Hudson's Bay Co. term, was invented by the company for the convenience of trading with the Indians. A prime beaver was the standard, and rated as a skin. These ten muskrats were one skin, a red fox one skin, a cross fox from two to five skins or more, a bear from five to ten skins and so on. Then all articles in the trading store were priced in skins, always bearing in mind one of the strict rules of the company, that essential articles such as blankets, ammunition, clothing, etc., were moderate in price, while beads, fancy shawls and belts, colored silks, were high in price. Generally when an unsophisticated Indian came in with some furs, they were counted and valued by the clerk. We will say they came to forty skins, then forty goose-gulls were handed the Indian. He would think some time, then divide them up, such as five gulls (representing five skins) for a blanket, four for ammunition, and so on. If you hurried him probably the whole business would have to be gone over again, as some important items would have been forgotten. So much for the skin way of trading, very dear to the heart of the Indians, for it was an invariable rule that both before and after trading a small gratuity, generally of tea and tobacco, was handed to him. With the introduction of the present currency system, or money way as it is styled in the north, all gratuities cut out and the Indians resented this extremely.

To return to fox trapping. I had told the story in detail of my successful capture of a silver fox in many a camp, and on describing the small and well-shaped tracks I had noticed, the Indians said was characteristic of the better bred foxes. That is, the cross, silver or black, while the ordinary red fox had a larger, bushier foot; also I told silver foxes were generally found in pairs, so I was naturally very keen to catch another. I had chosen my spot for a trap line, as not to interfere with anyone, and except in one instance, which I am going to relate, never tracked a man all winter.

I had several fox traps set at the mouth of the Sturgeon River where it ran into a marshy lake, some nine miles from the post, and on going down to see these with my dog train, found one trap gone evidently some days before, as I circled a number of times before I could pick up the track. I tied my dog up, took off my cap and settled down for a heavy snow-shoe tramp as the snow was quite deep, and held up by tangled grass and brush. Following the track carefully, about I would say some five days old, I at last came to Mr. Fox's first camp, a nice little hole in the grass, with four rabbit feet in it, so evidently trap and all on his foot, Reynard had not stirred. On carefully examining his bed I detected several long black hairs, so, as you may imagine, fired my footsteps and on I went at a hard pace for the

Not so bad for a greenhorn, was it? These even sold as they all were at trade prices, amply supplied my wants, and I was able that year to pay all my princely salary of £75 per annum.

## May Go To People

Old Country Signs Point to Election Within a Short Time.

London.—Political gossip makes strong play with evidence from official quarters of a general election during the approaching session.

The Government is said to have ordered drastic revisions of the finance estimates with a view to presenting a popular election budget. Great organising and propaganda activity is discernible at all party headquarters.

## Smuts Concludes Tour

London.—The Times correspondent at Cape Town says that Gen. Smuts has just concluded his tour of the country districts and that his exposure of the new status of the Dominion has unquestionably impressed the country population.

At some of his meetings the Nationalists were guilty of rowdiness to such an extent that making speeches was impossible.

## Swiss Reject Soviet Affiliation

Berne, Switzerland.—An adhesion to the third Moscow Internationale has been rejected by the Swiss Socialists in a referendum, the results of which became known recently. A majority of 16,000 against the proposition was polled.

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## To Bar Immigrants

United States May Suspend Immigration For One Year.

Washington.—The senate immigration committee has concluded its hearings on the Johnson bill to practically suspend immigration for one year after hearing the views of Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration. Committee members indicated by their comments that the measure would not be reported to the Senate in the form in which it was passed by the House and Chairman Cool, predicted that a variety of new features probably would be incorporated in the bill.

British Buyers Reduce Butter Price. Montreal.—James Alexander, Ltd., the British official purchasing agents here, received a cable from the British Ministry of Food instructing them to still further reduce their buying price for No. 1 Canadian Creamery butter to 210 shillings per cwt, England, or equivalent to about 37c a pound f.o.b. Montreal, based on today's rate of exchange.

## Endorse Co-operation

Regina.—Farmers the province are alive to the opportunities of co-operative livestock selling and are accepting the offer of the Department of Agriculture to aid in the movement, according to an announcement made by Commissioner J. F. Booth.

## Request Is Granted

British Will Send Guns to U. S. For Old Fort, Plymouth.

Tampa, Fla.—Sidney M. Hodges, a past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and chairman of the committee charged with restoring the old fort at Plymouth, announced here receipt of a cable from the Earl of Donbigh of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, stating that the Massachusetts Company's request for some artillery pieces of the same period as the old fort, the early part of the seventeenth century, has been granted by the British Government. Two bronze contemporary specimens of Minion and Saker have been found at the artillery camp at Woolwich Arsenal, the cablegram stated, and will be sent to Plymouth.

## Manitoba Telephone Deficit

Attorney-General Says Increase in Wages and Material Caused \$390,000 Loss.

Winnipeg.—Increase in wages and material since the outbreak of the war has been greatly responsible for the deficit in operation of the Manitoba Government telephone system during 1920. Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general and minister of telephones, stated. Wages have increased 110 per cent since 1914 and material has increased 160 per cent. Mr. Johnson said that the expectation is that installation of the automatic system will serve to decrease operating costs. Information obtained at the Parliament Building is to the effect that the deficit of \$390,000 during 1920 operating expenses will be met by surpluses of other years and by the depreciation fund.

## New Quebec Liquor Act

Commission of Three Members Will Handle Entire Liquor Business For Province.

Quebec.—Premier Taschereau outlined the proposed new legislation in regard to the sale of liquor in the province of Quebec at a caucus of Government supporters. He announced that a commission of three members will be appointed by an order-in-council to handle the whole liquor business. The head office will be in Montreal.

Mr. Taschereau said liquor will be sold at retail at Government depots, but only one bottle, at a time, with certain provisions governing the price. In the city of Montreal there will be one depot for every 50,000 inhabitants, while in Quebec there will be one for every 40,000.

In the depots which will be sold by the bottle and in hotels having more than 100 bedrooms by the glass between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. Certain permits may be obtained for extended hours in the case of banquets.

## Big Plane At Edmonton

Will Be Some Days Yet Before the Airplanes Will Be Ready to Leave for the North.

Edmonton.—Traveling from Saskatoon to Edmonton at the rate of 130 miles an hour with Captain George Gorman, of Edmonton, in charge, the Imperial Oil second all-metal monoplane has reached here. It was a great trip, said Captain Gorman as he stepped out of the cabin. "In fact one of the best I have ever had."

His four companions are Major L. S. Breadner, inspector of the Dominion Air Board; S. S. Myers, factory pilot; Ernest Buhl, factory mechanic from the J. L. Aircraft Company, Long Island, New York, and Pete Derbyshire, of Edmonton, mechanic.

Charles E. Taylor, local manager for the Imperial Oil Company, says it will be some days yet before the airplanes will be ready to leave for the north. He is delighted with their showing and believes they will be of great use in northern flights during the next few months.

## Gold From a Silver Mine.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The management of the Premier Mine, at Stewart, B.C., reported a strike of gold ore in a silver vein assaying from \$5 to \$10 a pound. It is thought the discovery is simply a pocket. The Premier Mine is considered one of the richest silver mines in the world, and is valued at over \$25,000,000.

## The Cause of Hiccough Epidemic.

London.—Excessive smoking and drinking had whisky are responsible for the epidemic of hiccoughing, according to London physicians. The doctors point out that while the disease continues to spread to all parts of Europe among the men, the women are exempt.

## Prominent Bank Official



Sir Vincent Meredith, one of Canada's leading financial men, and President of the Bank of Montreal.

## U. S. May Trade With Russia

Workers Petition Senate to Go After Russian Gold in Exchange for U. S. Goods.

Washington.—Arguments for and against resumption of trade with Soviet Russia were received by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which also heard charges that the State Department actually was maintaining a blockade against that country, although technically none was supposed to exist.

Spokesmen for organized workers in many lines of industry appeared to support the resolution of Senator France, Republican, Maryland, which would enable United States firms to accept gold of the old Imperial Russian Government which is being offered by the Soviet authorities in payment for foreign goods. They said resumption of trade would go a long way toward relieving the present industrial depression which has thrown more than three million persons in the United States out of work.

John Spargo, of New York, who has written extensively on Russian conditions, expressed the opposite opinion. "In a statement which was admitted to the record, he declared that renewal of the trade might easily prove the means of bringing about the collapse of our entire economic system as vast credits would have to be extended to carry on the trade."

Declaring that Lenin and Trotsky monopolized Russian trade, Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, asked how it would be possible to work out their plan for trade with Russia without dealing with them.

Senator France replied that British statesmen have worked out a plan for the possession of the whole of the Russian trade, and that he believed the United States statesmen have ability equal to that of the British.

## Medicine Hat Nomination

U.F.A. Will Select Candidate to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Hon. A. L. Sifton.

Medicine Hat.—A convention of the Medicine Hat District Association will be held in Medicine Hat on March 24, for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the forthcoming Federal by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A. L. Sifton. Delegates from every family in the district are expected to attend. H. Harrison, president of the District Association, states that he will not himself accept nomination.

## Will Oppose McPherson.

Winnipeg.—Hon. C. D. McPherson, newly appointed Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, will be opposed by the Independent Farmers' party when he seeks re-election in Lakeside constituency. At a convention in Portage la Prairie the farmers nominated E. H. Muir, defeated candidate at the last general election, to contest the seat on their behalf. Mr. McPherson was elected in Lakeside last year by a majority of 26 over Mr. Muir.

## De Valera Story Denied.

Philadelphia.—The report that Eamon De Valera, a member of the crew of Irishwestern Miller on his return to Ireland was denied by Furness, Withy and Company, agents for the vessel. Every man was known personally by the shipping agents it is maintained.

## Farmers Organize.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—At the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Prince Edward Island held here it was reported that 16 local branches have been organized. There are about 200 members. Organization work will be vigorously extended.

## Germany Must Be Made To Pay To Her Utmost Capacity

### Russia In Grip Of Terror

Dreadful Conditions Under Bolsheviks Described by General Percy.

Toronto.—Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy, who headed the British mission to South Russia in 1919, addressing the Empire Club here, said the Russians, if left to themselves would go from revolution to revolution and ultimate self-destruction. "Bolshevism," he said, "is quite impossible. It is a dead end. It is a sort of Gorgon's head. It can't be permanent, and it is bound to break eventually." What the Russians want, Sir Jocelyn says, is a strong guiding hand and they would like this hand to be Britain's. He expressed a fear that the Russians might go over to the Germans, who could repay their cost of the war out of Russia.

"Russia today is in the grip of terror," Sir Jocelyn said. "No one knows when he goes to bed at night if he will live through the coming day. The torture system has been developed by Bolshevism to its last extreme."

The Bolshevik leaders were all Jews, mostly German-Jews, Sir Jocelyn said. "I have known officers to come out of the rooms and shoot themselves through sheer horror of living. I have seen a hundred and twenty corpses taken from a single railway train and stacked like cordwood in the station. The people are in a nightmare."

Sir Jocelyn paid a glowing tribute to the humanity of the British troops in Russia.

## Believes in Blood Diet

More Nourishing Than Meat and Cattle Herds Will Increase, Says

Calgary.—If proposals made by Peter Verigin, head of the Doukhobors in Canada, are adopted, as he hopes that they will be, the eating of meat in the civilized world will be entirely done away with, and a diet of preserved blood drawn from live cattle, will take its place. Mr. Verigin has made repeated tests and is convinced that the form of sustenance that he proposed will be far more beneficial to the human race than meat can be, and further that its world's supply of cattle will be replenished in a very short space of time.

Mr. Verigin was in Calgary recently in connection with a trip from his home in Brantford, B.C., to the colonies of his people in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

## Milk For School Children.

Calgary.—That milk should be supplied to school children who were forced to bring their lunches to school, was strongly favored at a meeting of the health committee of the school board, and will come up before the latter body for settlement later.

## In Aid Of Workless.

Toronto.—The problem of paying rent, where people are about to be turned out on the streets, added to the cost of feeding single men and families, has now assumed a proportion that the average citizen scarcely realizes. Toronto is spending at least \$50,000 a week for relief of the unemployed.

## Leaves Ford's Employ.

Detroit.—Warren G. Anderson, of Detroit, for the past two years director of the five European branches of the Ford Motor Company, has resigned. He refused to cite his reasons for the step.

## Want Returned Men.

Ottawa.—The G.W.N.A. are urging the Prime Minister to fill the vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by the appointment of a returned soldier.

## Constantinople To Be Controlled By Allies

Failure of the Turks to Ratify the Peace Treaty Leads to Occupation.

Constantinople.—The Turkish cabinet has accepted the allied stipulations in regard to the control of the finances, and thereby 1,200,000 Turkish pounds have become available to the Government which will be immediately applied to officials' salaries.

Recent Constantinople dispatches announced that, with the exception of the Sultan, none of the Turkish officials had received salaries for the past four months, all the sources of revenue being in the hands of the allies.

Constantinople will become virtually an allied city, February 1, when the French will occupy Stamboul, the British will move into Pera and the Italians into Scutari.

This move presumably in pursuance of orders given the Turkish Government recently by the allies that a renewed military occupation of Constantinople was imminent to guard against threatened disorders, owing to Nationalists and Bolshevik activities, and the source of revenue being in the hands of the allies.



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The regular whist drive and dance will be given by Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge in the Odd-fellows' hall at Blairmore on Friday next, February the 11th.

Reports come of another revolution in Ireland and D. M. Conway, of Blairmore, reports the advent, on Sinn Fein soil, of a new daughter.

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Canada's Maple Products

The manufacture of sugar and syrup from the sap of the sugar maple is an important industry in the Eastern provinces of Canada, and particularly in Quebec.

Long before the white man settled the country, maple syrup was known to the aborigines and apart from wild honey was the only intensely sweet product at their command.

The methods of procuring it were naturally of a very crude description. Modern methods have greatly improved the product and have led to an ever-increasing demand.

Quebec province is the centre of this industry. Of the 20,000,000 pounds, or the equivalent, produced annually in Canada, more than two-thirds have to be credited to Quebec.

Ontario is officially reported to be responsible for five million pounds, and the Maritime Provinces for half a million pounds only.

The other provinces of Canada do not figure in the calculations. These facts are gathered from a timely pamphlet just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, of which J. B. Spencer, Director of Publicity, is the author.

From this well illustrated and technically detailed publication it is also learned that the production of maple sugar, and its equivalent in syrup, of late years has shown a tendency to decrease.

From 1851 to 1861 we are told the average yearly production was about 13,500,000 pounds, from 1871 to 1881, 20,000,000 pounds, and from 1881 to 1891, 21,500,000 pounds.

The latter was the pinnacle of annual production, for in the next decade the average per year was 21,200,000 pounds, and in later years also averages have been little less than 20,000,000 pounds.

It is thought that perhaps with the increase in price that has taken place recently greater production may be looked for.

It is estimated that the value of the yearly manufacture of sugar and syrup is \$2,000,000, and that 50,000 people are employed in the industry at the height of the season, which is of very short duration, extending over only five or six weeks at the most.

Shirley has again led the advertisement of the product, where schools of instruction have been established and the Pure Maple Sugar Co-operative Agricultural Association has been organized.

Amateur Boxing Championship

The military amateur boxing and wrestling association, with the sanction of the amateur athletic union of Canada, is holding boxing contests to decide the amateur championships for the Province of Alberta.

These contests are being held in the Calgary arenas on the following dates:

Elimination contests on Monday and Tuesday, February 21st and 22nd.  
Semi-final and final contests at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February the 23rd.

Contests will be held in the following classes: Bantam weight, 115 pounds and under; feather weight, 126 pounds and under; light weight, 140 pounds and under; welter weight, 148 pounds and under; middle weight, 158 pounds and under; heavy weight, any weight.

Weight will be ring side weights, and will be rigidly adhered to. Anyone who fails to make the weight of his class will be barred.

Contests are open to all amateurs in the province. Each contestant must be in possession of an amateur card and a medical certificate to the effect that he is fit to enter competitions. Entries must reach the secretary not later than February the 18th.

Contests will be held under army and navy rules.

Any other information the secretary, Major W. S. Lawrence, R. C. E. Calgary, will be pleased to furnish.

The association will guarantee the return railway fare of all those from points in the province outside of Calgary who reach the finals in the contests. In no case will more than the sum of \$15.00 be paid to any contestant for railway expenses.

A good hockey game was witnessed at the Coleman rink on Tuesday night, when Pincher Creek was defeated by Coleman to the tune of 5 to 3.

About two hundred rosters were present for Coleman and it is believed that had Pincher been favored with a little encouragement occasionally the results would have been considerably different.

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56th ANNUAL STATEMENT—30th NOVEMBER, 1920

Fifty-sixth Statement Reveals Very Strong Cash Position Built Up During Past Year—Total Assets Increased \$60,000,000 Since 1916—Savings Deposits Again Show Marked Increase—Quick Assets to Liabilities Increased From 47.23 to 54.35—There Are Now 393 Branches and Agencies.

The Fifty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, at the Hotel Victoria, Winnipeg, on Monday, January 10th, 1921.

The President, Mr. JOHN GALT, in the chair.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report, showing the result of the business of the bank for the year ended November 30th, 1920.

During the year 15 branches and agencies were opened, and 10 were closed, as follows:

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1919, \$108,222.87

Net profits, or, for year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserve for interest and contingencies, and making provision for doubtful debts and for rebate on calls under discount, have amounted to \$1,493,342.20

Which has been applied as follows:

Dividend No. 154, 2 1/2% per cent, paid 1st March, 1920, \$195,247.45

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Dividend No. 156, 2 1/2% per cent, paid 1st September, 1920, \$100,986.80

Dividend No. 157, 2 1/2% per cent, payable 1st December, 1920, \$200,000.00

Transfers to Shareholders of 2 per cent, payable 1st December, 1920, \$400,000.00

Written off Bank Deposits, \$100,000.00

Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund, \$50,000.00

Contribution to Sick Benefit Fund, \$15,000.00

War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th November, 1920, \$75,536.24

Balance of Profits carried forward, \$140,230.47

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**ASSETS**  
Gold and Silver Coin, \$1,009,944.49

Domestic Government Notes, \$5,970,372.00

Deposits with the Minister of Finance, for the purposes of the Currency Fund, \$305,000.00

Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves, \$5,000,000.00

Notes of other Banks, \$115,533.00

Charges on other Banks, \$1,187,177.97

Deposits due by other Banks in Canada, \$18,330.00

Deposits due by Banks and Banking Corporations elsewhere than in Canada, \$4,581,808.87

Deposits exceeding market value, \$7,800,630.23

Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Government, \$11,900,843.20

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and securities market value, \$3,581,988.10

Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days), \$5,418,177.06

Call and Short (exceeding 30 days), \$3,119,133.31

Loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$10,732,755.47

Loans to Governments and Municipalities, \$2,303,563.26

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, \$7,645,176.39

Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), \$9,849,794.93

Real Estate other than Bank Premises, \$4,400,251.20

Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank, \$220,079.40

Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for, \$135,400.43

Bank Premises, at cost, less accumulated depreciation, \$102,403.97

Loss amounts written off, \$985,909.61

Loans secured by customers' Letters of Credit, as per cents, \$3,450,511.03

Other Assets not included in the foregoing, \$4,200.18

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JOHN GALT, President

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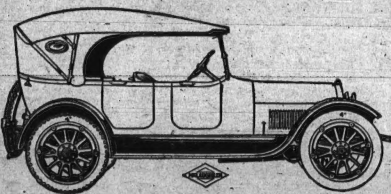
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## Christmas Examination Results, Grade VIII.

1. HENRYETTA POSE—Composition 94, geometry 82, history 98, arithmetic 98, grammar 90, spelling 98, geography 98. Total 608.
2. ELIZABETH FARMER—Composition 95, geometry 86, history 98, arithmetic 98, grammar 90, spelling 100, geography 97. Total 631.
3. ROLAND PINKERT—Composition 95, geometry 83, history 93, arithmetic 92, grammar 89, spelling 94, geography 93. Total 610.
4. ROBERT THOMPSON—Composition 90, geometry 90, history 89, arithmetic 75, grammar 89, spelling 74, geography 95. Total 604.
5. ABBIE ANDERSON—Composition 85, geometry 82, history 99, arithmetic 63, grammar 90, spelling 94, geography 88. Total 603.
6. MARGRET BOSS—Composition 85, geometry 78, history 91, arithmetic 89, grammar 92, spelling 74, geography 85. Total 554.
7. PHILIP CHRISTOPHERS—Composition 83, geometry 90, history 90, arithmetic 43, grammar 82, spelling 84, geography 83. Total 545.
- 7-b. LOUIS POSE—Composition 85, geometry 40, history 69, arithmetic 89, grammar 93, spelling 94, geography 90. Total 545.
8. JEAN BERGHEM—Composition 90, geometry 72, history 91, arithmetic 43, grammar 91, spelling 66, geography 88. Total 541.
9. GARMEN STEVENARD—Composition 91, geometry 54, history 94, arithmetic 80, grammar 90, spelling 86, geography 94. Total 535.
10. ALEX. MCKAY—Composition 87, geometry 75, history 75, arithmetic 40, grammar 89, spelling 70, geography 88. Total 530.
11. EVELYN GIBSON—Composition 70, geometry 66, history 71, arithmetic 57, grammar 90, spelling 78, geography 88. Total 526.
12. VALERIE PONDICEK—Composition 89, geometry 68, history 82, arithmetic 56, grammar 74, spelling 58, geography 90. Total 517.

## Cowley Happenings

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nap Cyl, a daughter.

Miss Blanche Fortier is at present visiting her sister in Cranbrook.

K. M. Johnson is the only school trustee from this district in attendance at the School Trustee Convention now in session at Calgary.

The concert held in Tustian hall on Wednesday evening, by the Women's Institute, was a success, there being a large crowd present. Features of the evening's entertainment included costume dances by Charles McKeel, Scottish champion highland dancer who delighted the audience with his clever footwork in the highland fling and sailor's hornpipe. Miss Smith, of Lethbridge, gold-medalist pianist, gave several pleasing selections, being a very versatile entertainer. Vocal and instrumental selections by local people completed the evening's entertainment.

13. ALFRED MCKAY—Composition 75, geometry 88, history 76, arithmetic 46, grammar 90, spelling 54, geography 67. Total 498.

14. THOMAS KEMP—Composition 74, geometry 73, history 83, arithmetic 34, grammar 87, spelling 62, geography 82. Total 496.

15. JEANETTE THIBODEAU—Composition 82, geometry 55, history 85, arithmetic 53, grammar 90, spelling 20, geography 90. Total 475.

16. JOHN PATTERSON—Composition 74, geometry 40, history 64, arithmetic 36, grammar 84, spelling 60, geography 83. Total 441.

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HOWARD TIBBARD—Composition 40, geometry 47, history 85, arithmetic 58, grammar 90, spelling 34, geography 56. Total 420.

18. CATHARINE GIBSON—Composition 87, geometry 56, arithmetic 51, grammar 87, spelling 44, geography 54. Total 418.

19. AMY BROWN—Composition 70, geometry 57, history 57, grammar 89, spelling 56. Total 329.

20. FREDERICK HODGSON—Composition 63, geometry 3, arithmetic 39, grammar 33, spelling 64, geography 58. Total 280.

## How To Tell a Turkey's Age

"Casey," said Pat, "how do you tell the age of turkey?"

"O'can always tell by the teeth," said Casey.

"By the teeth!" exclaimed Pat. "But a turkey has no teeth!"

"No," admitted Casey, "but O' have."



# Love of The Wild

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(Continued)

"Wall, I ain't sayin' as the knowed somethin' might happen you, this bein' Friday an' an unlucky day, ner I ain't sayin' as she prevented that but let from gettin' you. I ain't superstitious at all, although my wife Rachel, declare, is. Neither am I, sayin' as old Betsy's a witch, as she's commonly called. But, Boy, she folloed you an' she heard the shot."

"Too dark for her I see the shooter, but we all know he wasn't a Bushwhacker. I ain't stopped in to see 't' wife an' she ups an' tells about 't' shootin'." When I gets home Betsy tells me that she told Bill, an' me, an' him picks up Jim that on our way down here. That's all."

Boy glanced toward his father and a spasm of pain crossed his face. "Suppose we change our route," he suggested. "Bill, somebody has been meddlin' with my turkey-traps."

"And mine, too," Tom complained. Paisley. "Some thief is takin' the turkeys out of my traps. I'm goin' to find out who's doin' it, right soon."

"That big Amos Broadbrook, I met him 't'other day when I was landin' at Mud Pond after bin' out on the bay, an' he told me he's seen Tom Dodge, from the Eau shore two or three times," observed Dechie.

"Well, I wouldn't believe one of them Broadbrooks on oath," said Dechie. "They're all liars, an' they're not a man among us here but has lost traps, and who stole 'em, I ask? Why, I think it's Tom Dodge. Big McTavish looked up."

"Tom Dodge wouldn't steal nothin'," he said, "but he's got a way for that. I don't want to hear anybody say anything against any of the Injuns. And if any Broadbrook tries to fasten turkey traps on to them innocent fellers, I'm goin' to break him in two. Remember that, an' tell 'em so."

Paisley punched Boy. "Fightin' spirit stirrin' already," he whispered. "Well, feller," he said aloud, "suppose we be hittin' the back trail—it's gettin' late."

The other men assented. "Things are just at this point," said Bill, as he opened the door, "we can expect somethin' startin' to happen. Keep your peepers open, Mac, and you, too, Boy, and if anybody does shootin' you are t'ed hours in the first. And, Mac, he whispered, "Big McTavish's ear, 'don't you let Gloss outside this house, you feller, an' not into the woods."

When the men had gone Big McTavish arose and saying that, "Pine board from behind the door, whittled the shavings off for the morning's fire. Then he stretched his long arms and looked at Boy, who awakened eyes."

"Bumpy," he said, letting his big hand rest on Boy's shoulder, "Bumpy was an old baby name. He had not used it for years, but to-night he used it—he couldn't have explained why."

"Bumpy," he repeated, "don't you let 'em get you. I ain't sayin' as the door he looked back and said earnestly, "Even if you have to fire first, don't you let 'em shoot at you."

As Boy arose to seek his bed in the attic, the outer door opened and Bill Paisley stealthily entered. He made a sign for silence, and, taking Boy by the arm, drew him outside. There he spoke to him in low tones. "Well, now," said Boy, after Paisley had concluded, "we ought to catch the turkey-thief that way all right, Bill."

She raised her head and looked at him then. "Yes, it was," she said earnestly. "It was everything. Promise me you'll be careful, Boy."

He took a step toward her, drawn by the tempestuous soul of her. But she stepped back, her lips parted, her great eyes lustrous and compelling, her hand raised warningly.

"We ain't boy and girl any more," she said softly. Then once again she was gone, and the great gaunt shadows flickered on the wall against which the old woman hung pitifully alone and soundless. And not until the shadows had crept away and the room was dark and cold did Boy climb the ladder to his rest bed.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### In The Fire Circle.

White splashes of foam dipped and awayed on the slate-blue waters. A hundred yards out from the rushes a small boat, which the old woman had found in the bay marked the yellow sand-bar beneath. Between the sand-bar and the rushes the water was very red. Here, shoots succulent and tender, sweetest of morsels to the Injuns, were growing in the water. Wild, gripped the boat, and the water, with the lowering of the late afternoon, a pair of canvasbacks came skimming on strong swift wings high over the sunken bog and tangled marshland toward the white beater of the oars.

Wary from the sight of leagues, nervous with the dread of hidden dangers, and hungry from long fasting their glistering wings beat the buffeting west wind a little more quickly at sight of the long dark strack their kind far in the centre of the bay. There, at last, was rest; food, too, perhaps. So curving high over the marshy, the noble pair flashed, now gray against the snowy cloud-crest, now white against the crimson of the sunset, and the wind with a new strength, necks outstretched, the drake leaped and uttering a strong cry gained its mate a low croak of cheer.

The wind awoke to greater force, throwing the team and the boat high in air. Shoreward it bore an empty boat that had been driven from the shore by a black dot a mile eastward, and which had drifted into the open water. There it bobbed and glided, a black dot on the slate-blue, drifting finally across the yellow shallows of the bar into the calmer waters in lee of the long point. The rough waves had overturned it and it rested bottom up in the wild celerity of the oars.

The same winds that had wafted it hither had carried to those frantic sky-voyagers bearing away the scent of the water. The team, in love, and with drooping wings and joyful, low-voiced quacks they curved downward, their wings sped as to skirt the short and slight in the haven against the wind. But just outside of what they had hoped was a danger-line, the drake's sharp eye caught the gleam of the glass bottle, and at his shrill cry the team swerved outward once more on whistling, white-crested wings. To live, the water was their life.

The early night-shadows had crept down and across the waters before the team was settled for the night in the cove of the bay. Round and round the flock they flew, now lost in the darkness, now gleaming with wings, it swooping ever lower, with bright eyes alert for danger signals such as a comet burst in the sky, or the gleed spot in the rush-beds. And, by and by, just as day faded, they sank again, their wings gleaming with an animated company of their kind.

Not until then did a tall figure arise from the reeds on the shore of the wild celerity bed, and with an important, glance toward the schooner at anchor and lower the hammer of his muzzle-loading fowling-piece. It was Amos Broadbrook. He stood looking across the water until darkness shut out the losing schooner from his vision. Then he turned and sought the wood.

He skirted the open and passed along the thicket toward the lower ridge. With the coming of night the wind had died away and the world was very still. It was snowing now; the man could feel the cold, clinging flakes on his face and hands. As he skunk unerringly through the heavy darkness there came to his ears a low, wailing cry. He stopped short and the hand carrying the gun swept to his hammer.

"If it's a lynx, let it come; if it's a man, let him come. But if it's that old witch Betsy on a ha'nt!" He stood trembling and listening until this low, wailing cry was heard, and then he turned and fled. He was wet with the sweat of fear. Then he crept forward again. The cry was not repeated. The man advanced by short steps, his great form crunched, his head thrust forward. By and by he crept from the heavy timber of the swale and sought the ridge. After following it for half a mile he passed abruptly, and reaching out into the darkness, felt guided by his hand. Instinct had found the bushman's right. He found a pile of logs—Paisley's turkey-trap number one. He moved about the trap until he found the ground floor. Taking the ramrod from his gun he inserted it through the door and moved it about.

"Empty," he growled. "Just your luck, Amos."

He got up and moved forward cautiously. Lower down was trap number two, and as he approached it he heard the rustle of a bird. He was a wild, penetrating note which he and all the Bushwhackers had learned to imitate by sucking wind through a reed. The man chuckled with delight and drew a sack from under his coat.

Arrived at the trap, he walked around it until he found the door. It was not necessary for him to feel inside for the game he was sure was there. After listening intently Amos took his gun up again, a tree and dropping on all fours, crawled into the trap. As he drew his feet in from the doorway a heavy fog dropped

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Then he poured forth a torrent of incoherent profanity, cursing his trap, his prison. Without, all was silent as the grave. Suddenly the turkey-thief began to "squabble."

"Outside," he called, "for God's sake, if you be human, speak to me!"

A low wail came from the heavy timber and grew into a shrill scream, drawing nearer to the man crouching on the inside of his prison. "Witches!" he gasped, and groveled among the leaves.

"Amos Broadbrook," spoke a voice, seemingly close beside him, "your hour has come—prepare!"

"Let me out," begged Amos, "oh, let me out here!"

"Amos," again came the voice, "we see it's useless to give you time to repent. The devil has sent us for you. We must hurry away. Which will you have, musk, rifle-ball or fire! Speak quick!"

"Gimme time," groaned the prisoner. "Broadbrook," only gimme time!"

(To be continued)

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Burmese Women Measure Beauty by Length of Neck.

## First Use Of Forks

Royal Guest Gives Account of Dinner in 1574.

Forks first came into use in 1574, at a dinner given by Henry, III, of France. Here is an account by a Royal lady guest: "The guests never touched the meat with their fingers but with forks, which they carried to their mouths, bending their necks and bodies over their plates."

"There were several salads. These they ate with forks, for it is not considered proper to touch the food with the fingers. However difficult it may be to manage it, it is thought better to put the little forked instrument in the mouth than the fingers."

"The artichoke, asparagus, peas and beans were brought. It was a pleasure to watch them try to eat these with their forks for some, who were less adroit than the others, dropped as many on their plates and on the way to the mouth as they were able to get to their mouths."

"Afterwards a great silver basin and a pitcher of water were brought, and the guests washed their hands, though it seems as if there would not be much need of it, as they had eaten so much of the water."

Then, for they had touched their food only with their forked instruments."

## An "Adamless" Eden

Males Have Been Excluded From South Sea Islands.

There is a nearly Adamless Eden in the South Seas, an islet on which a girls' school has been established, in charge of a lady missionary, and from which males have been excluded with the exception of one individual who esteems it a privilege, to act as "helper of wood and drawer of water" for this maidenly community.

The girls numbering between seventy and eighty, are from the best native families on the Ellice and Union Islands, and the islet on which they are sequestered, according to the missionary, "happiness reigns supreme"—is Papacise, in the Funafuti Lagoon. Ellice Islands is the headquarters in that group of the London Missionary Society.

Miss Jolliffe, the London Missionary Society's representative in the Ellice Islands, who is at present in Sydney adds that the curfew bell rings nightly on the islet at nine o'clock.

## Mackenzie Oil Fields

Ottawa Giving Close Attention to the Whole Situation.

Following suspension of regulations governing petroleum and natural gas in the northwest, the government is to give close consideration to the whole situation in regard to the oil fields of the Mackenzie.

Various representations in this regard have been made. One is that instead of permitting private individuals to locate claims, the oil fields should be developed as a national enterprise, thus ensuring that full control of output would be kept within Canada.

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California is not in it with Blairmore. Butterflies and caterpillars were skyrising around the foot-lights at the opera house on January the 29th.

Fernie trustees have decided that graduates from Fernie schools, whose parents reside in the town, must not be employed as teachers in Fernie schools.

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches at Cranbrook are having their troubles getting pastors. The latter has been without a resident pastor for almost a year.

At the recent meeting of the provincial retail merchants, held in Calgary, W. A. Fraser, of Pincher Creek, was unanimously chosen president of the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association.

Blairmore's senior hockey team whipped the Pincher Creek team to the tune of 9 to 2 on Friday night last. Pincher boys are sports and acknowledge that Blairmore hands out the best game of the league.

Trail News—Mrs. F. W. Douth returned from Vulcan, Alberta, where she was called by the death of her brother. She was accompanied by her son, W. F. Douth and Miss Lydia Douth, who have been visiting their sister at High River.

W. A. Hunter has resigned the principalship of the Pincher Creek high school, to take effect at Easter. Mr. Hunter intends taking a special university course at Chicago to equip himself for work in Trinidad, and will move his family temporarily to Chicago.

Messrs. G. K. Sirett and Dave Walker, of Bellevue, have secured the contract for painting and decorating the Bellevue school. Mr. Sirett is a returned veteran and has had considerable experience in the painting and decorating line in different parts of eastern Canada before coming west. Dave is now attached to the "old sod" of the Crows' Nest Pass and is well known. At present they are working on several house and office decorating contracts in Blairmore.

A wedding will take place at Bellevue on Saturday morning. Celebration of the event will commence immediately after the ceremony and continue until possibly the middle of next week, provided the bride's dancing pins hold out till then. The most trying time in a Slay girl's life is the first two or three days following the faithful knot. She is obliged to dance with every man who has a five spot to spare and kiss every other who has a larger amount, and so is raised the whereabouts to furnish the home.

One of the biggest feasts performed at the Lethbridge game last night was the successful checking of little Tony Vejrava, the seventeen-year-old idol and mascot of the Blairmore team by a combined effort of three husky grownups of the Lethbridge team (ie, that was some pluck!

The regular meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night next.

George Sebeck, an 18-year-old Austrian, suicided at Lethbridge on Wednesday morning.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the I.O.O.F. will be held on Tuesday next.

"A fan at the rinkside is worth three hundred outside the gate," so say Lethbridge citizens.

Blairmore's Bachelors will be on deck at their annual dance at the opera house on the night of Tuesday, February the 15th.

The marriage of Albert Sullivan to Mrs. Annie Heywood was solemnized by the Rev. W. T. Young on Saturday last.

A fast game of hockey is in store for fans on Saturday night, when the Calgary Crescents meet Coleman Juniors on the Coleman rink.

Minerva Chapter, O.E.S., will give a dance at the Coleman opera house on the night of February 11th, for which invitations are being issued.

When the Lethbridge hockey team got little Conv. V. Jrava, women with infant children in arms sought shelter. Who'd blame them?

Owing to unfavorable ice conditions, the hockey game between Taber and Blairmore, scheduled for this Friday night, will likely be postponed for a week or so.

Lethbridge show their caliber when they protect a game won by Coleman on Lethbridge ice, where chances of winning on ice were two to one in favor of the home team. Sure, Coleman won that game and can win it again, provided Lethbridge plays their original team.

After a long, long sleep, Lethbridge with its beautiful population of twelve or fourteen thousand people, has decided that they MAY support a closed-in rink. One of the first-tries to be taken towards this is to develop a proper sporting spirit, which up to the present has not to any extent been manifested in Lethbridge. With the proper sporting spirit, comes the notion to be liberal towards support.

Less than one tenth of Lethbridge's population took it in their heads on Wednesday to seek out the board of rink, the first time in the history of that city that a crowd of over a thousand gathered together to encourage their boy sports. Out of seven Lethbridge citizens approached by visiting Blairmoreites, only one could give any idea of the whereabouts of the rink.

Such a remark as "Hit him on the head with your revolver," coming from one in charge of those performing police duties, does not speak well for a civilized community; but such a remark was heard at Lethbridge when Passites, who had travelled one hundred miles and paid full admission to the Lethbridge rink, demanded admission from a couple of subordinate police officers who guarded the entrance.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. D. Kemp on Friday evening last, to spring a surprise on Miss Janie Kemp on the occasion of her birthday. About twenty young people were present and engaged in various forms of merriment until midnight, when a dainty luncheon was served. The table was adorned with a huge, gaily decorated birthday cake. Among those present were Messrs. L. Turner, E. McLeod, F. Warner, V. Warner, E. Gibson, G. Macdonald, L. Evans and M. Kemp; and Messrs. A. McLeod, Teddy Muir, C. Howe, N. Asia, Mr. Barr, J. Jarvis, F. McLeod, W. Randall and others.

Following the big return hockey match between the Saints and Harissies at Bellevue on Tuesday night, the hockey boys and fans were entertained at luncheon and dance by the good ladies of Bellevue.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. Father Coleman, who a few weeks ago underwent a rather critical operation at Calgary, is rapidly on the mend. He is still in the hospital and it will be some time yet before he will be in condition to resume his duties here.

### Preliminary Announcement

The Ladies of the Anglican church, Blairmore, are holding a grand bazaar and masquerade ball on the afternoon and evening of April the 19th. See bills later.

### Anglican Church

Services next Sunday will be held at Blairmore at 7:30 p.m. and at Coleman at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. H. Walker, the future incumbent of this parish.

### A Challenge

The Blairmore Junior hockey team issue a challenge to the big Lethbridge Senior team to play real hockey on Blairmore ice. Conditions are that every man of the Lethbridge team must have been a resident of Lethbridge for a period of not less than six months and been in steady employment earning at least the price of his meal tickets during that time; that each member of the team must be in possession of an up to date amateur card and that each player must remain on a twice weekly physical and mental condition will permit. The team is to be brought to Blairmore by special train and be accompanied by at least three hundred fans who have all paid the regular fare. Lunch will be served in Blairmore at a price to fit Lethbridge pockets—15c.

### The Mission Bands

The Senior Girls' Mission Band meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Mission hall. All young girls are welcome. The first Thursday in each month is for music study and the word in answer to the roll call on Thursday, February 23d, is "Kingdom." Officers for the term are as follows: President—Louise Graham. 1st V-President—Christina McEellan. 2nd V-President—Lillian Knappman. Recording Secretary—Flora Warner. Press Secretary—Jean Shearer. Treasurer—Gwen McDonald. Pianist—Marguerite Pearson. Music Convener—Violet Warner. Social Committee—Louise Knappman and Jessie McVey. Convener of Good Citizenship Committee—Sarah McVey. Sewing Convener—Mabel Kaloury. Convener of Lookout Committee—Evelyn Gibson.

The Junior Mission Band meets every Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Mission hall. All girls under 14 of the Union Church Sunday School are welcome. Missionary topics: "How we may help to give the Gospel to China and India," led by the president, Eleanor Farmer. Bible Lesson by the Secretary, Rena Dawson. The officers for the term are as follows: President—Eleanor Farmer. Vice-President—Laura Lord. Recording Secretary—Rena Dawson. Press Secretary—Irene Kaloury. Treasurer—Jessica Turner. Pianist—Benvenuta Paul. Music Convener—Mary Sartoris. Convener of Sewing—Mary McAndrew. The Junior Mission Band will hold a meeting at the Mission hall on Saturday at 8 p.m.

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